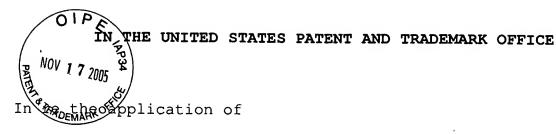
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Sir:

We filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on September 14, 2005. We had not been appointed attorneys of record by such date, and assumed that an Office Action had not been promulgated. Consequently, we did not believe that a processing fee was required, and did not file same.

Subsequently, after we were recognized as attorneys of record on October 20, 2005, we gained access to the file history and ascertained that an Office Action has been promulgated on June 30, 2005. To rectify the situation, and to insure proper consideration of the IDS, attorney for applicant encloses check # 25192 in the amount of \$180.

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Kindly consider the IDS, in a timely manner. Any additional fees that fall due and owing may be charged to Deposit Account 08-2455.

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